



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dean Pettit and Claudia M. Jochheim  
Application No. : 09/800,016  
Filed : March 5, 2001  
For : USE OF EDTA IN STABILIZING GRANULOCYTE  
MACROPHAGE COLONY-STIMULATING FACTOR (As  
Amended)

Examiner : Lorraine Spector, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1647  
Docket No. : 140145.410  
Date : March 28, 2007

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, please extend the response due date for three months, to expire on March 28, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.